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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing Applicants' response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006. Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 24, 2006

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this submission.

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